Eighth Judicial District Taos Criminal Justice Coordinating Council

Via Google Meet

Friday, December 17, 2021

Minutes

- 1. Call to Order 9:09 AM, Roll Call
- 2. Approval of agenda; Approved Unanimously
- 3. Approval of minutes from September 10, 202; Approved Unanimously
- 4. Covid -19 and the Taos County Adult Detention Center
 - i. There is currently no internet or email communication at the Taos County Detention Center;
 - **ii.** There are currently zero cases of Covid-19 in the detention Center, four cases in Colfax County, detainees are being returned to TCADC from DOC first, facility has been sanitized;
 - **iii.** New detainees ae quarantined up to 14 days and administered two Covid tests, Five vaccine clinics have been held, detainees are not very proactive to receive vaccinations;
 - If a detainee chooses to appear in person in the courthouse, must quarantine again upon return to TCADC.
- 5. Pre Trial Community Custody and the Taos County Adult Detention Center
 - i. Lieutenant Andrew Montoya report that he is responsible for installation of bracelets while Securus Technologies is monitoring the information, Lieutenant Montoya attended training in Bernalillo County however, needs more defined house arrest guidelines, and is currently monitoring 38 GPS bracelets;
 - **ii.** The eighth Judicial District has reached out to the AOC to begin a Pre-Trial Services Diversion program;

6. Covid-19 and the Courts/Providers

- i. Commissioner Kolman addressed the difficulties getting cases heard in person, and having attorneys appear in person, states that DV cases are supposed to be in person unless appearing by video from TCADC;
- **ii.** Walter Vigil from HRDA reports that the doors are locked at the agency, Covid questions are asked and temperature taken at the door before entry, therapy is hybrid in person/virtual;
- **iii.** CAV reports that a rapid COVID test is administered before clients enter the shelter, the agency is following the court protocol and meetings are hybrid in person/virtual;

iv. The Public Defender's Office is encouraging telephonic meetings with defendants, when in person applications take place they are through an intercom, witness interviews are hybrid, in person/virtual

7. Public/Open Comment

i. A letter will be sent out to coting members not in attendance and the necessity of a quorum.

ii.

- 8. Schedule Next Meeting: Date/Time
 - i. Friday, March 4, 2022 at 9:00 AM.
- 9. Adjourn: 9:57 AM